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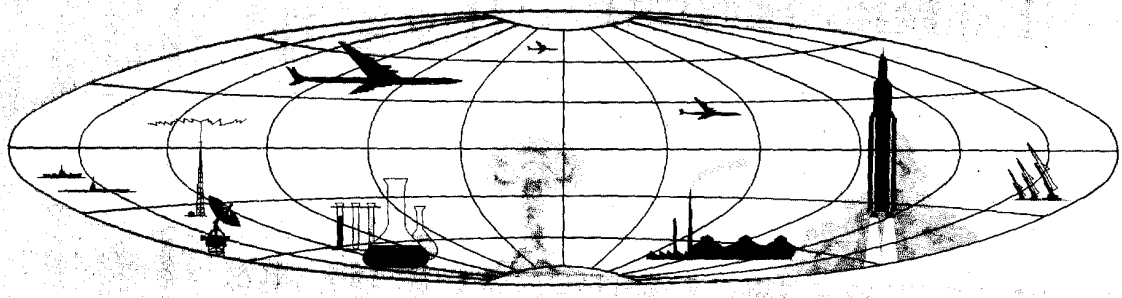

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3514, DATED 25 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W [redacted]

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN REVETTED HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A REVETTED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W [redacted]

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W [redacted]

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. NINE TRUCKS IN AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE HOLD POSITIONS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTY VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON HARDSTAND IN MOTOR POOL AREA.

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25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W [redacted]

TWO LAUNCHERS, ONE CRUISE-MISSILE IN CHECKOUT AREA, SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W [redacted]

SITE CONTAINS 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, 12 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 130 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 40 FISHBED, 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, ONE PROBABLE FARMER, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-47, 1 C-46, 3 C-54, 4 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, 1 LODESTAR,

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2 LIAISON, AND ONE B-26.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 11 COLT, ONE PBY AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SIXTY-FOUR TRUCKS/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE, ONE C-47, 45 HOUND, 6 HARE, AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 1 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 3 PT, AND 2 PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W [redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 5 FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS VESSEL AT THE NEW WHARF (RAIL CARS ALONGSIDE AND BOOMS ACTIVE), ONE TANKER, AND ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE TSIMLYANSKGES-TYPE FREIGHTER AT THE HAVANA CENTRAL PIER (FORWARD HATCH OPEN), 6 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 TANKERS, 11 PROBABLE TRAWLERS, ONE PF, 4 PC, AND 7 PT.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A [redacted]

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, MOSTLY CARGO TRUCKS, OBSERVED.

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25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE A MORE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W [redacted]

THIRTY VEHICLES IN MAIN AREA. THE REVETTED AREA TO THE SOUTHEAST IS EMPTY.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W [redacted]

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W [redacted]

TWENTY-EIGHT TANK TRUCKS AND 30 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY LOWBOY TRAILERS WITH PRIME-MOVERS AND 300 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. EIGHTEEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 22 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D EIGHTEEN FA PIECES AND 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D TWENTY-ONE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2228N 08347W

ONE REVETTED PROBABLE EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUNKER AND ONE PROBABLE EARTH-COVERED EXPLOSIVES STORAGE BUNKER OBSERVED IN FENCED AREAS.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A [redacted]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 110 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W [redacted]

AREA 1 -- CONTAINS 12 TANKS/SP GUNS.
AREA 2 -- 8 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 13 VEHICLES.

25X1D [redacted]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W [redacted]

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W [redacted]

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W	[redacted]
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W	
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W	

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25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA	2240N 08031W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
[redacted]	[redacted]

25X1D

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MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CUEVA DEL CURA	25X1D 2302N 08206W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
25X1D NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
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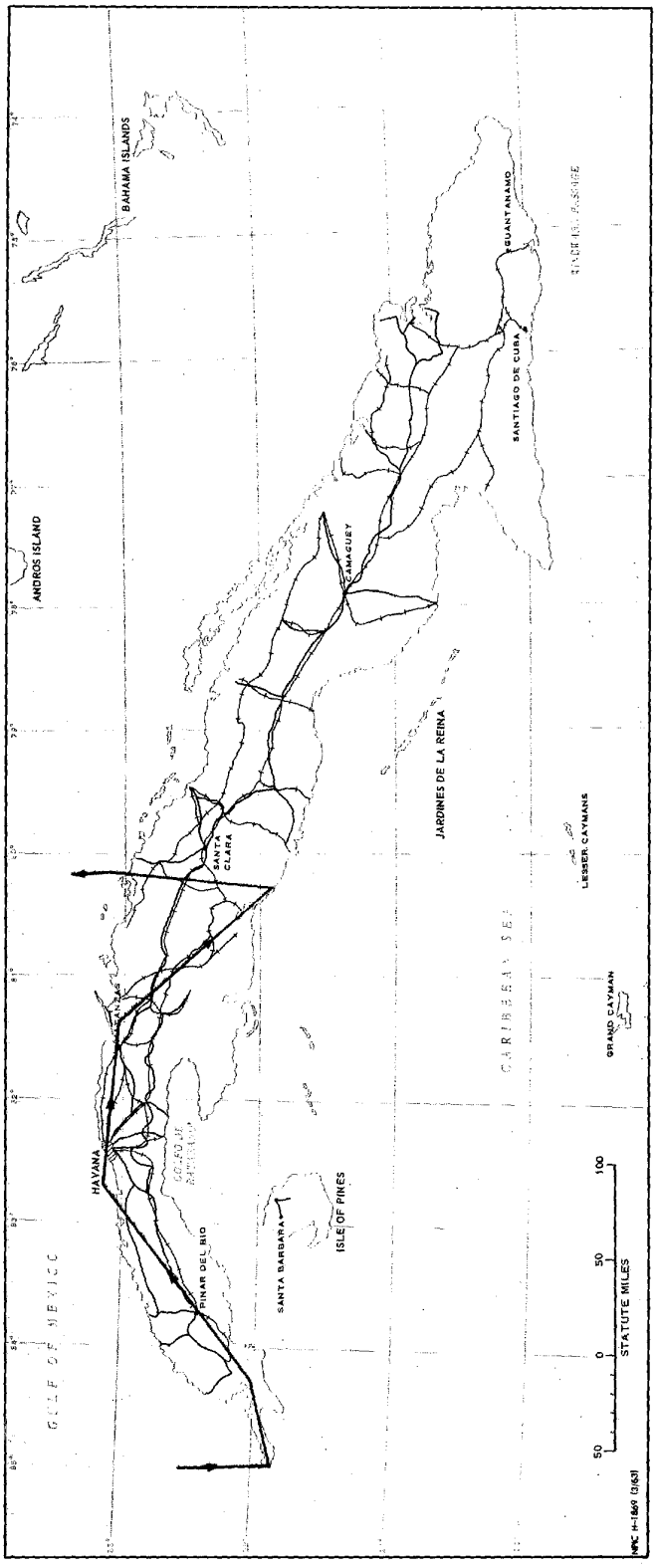

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